

beam 1. These anchor heads 3 and 4 also have transverse reinforcing means 11, as shown schematically in Figure 2, to avoid bending or tearing of anchor heads 3 and 4 in the area where the CFK panel 2 emerges.

As material for the anchor heads 3, 4, metal which exhibits high strength, ease of machining, and good force initiation properties is suitable, as is plastic, especially when corrosion is expected to be high.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 16.

Please amend claims 8, 9, and 15 as follows:

8. (Twice amended) Reinforcing device according to Claim 1 wherein the end element in the vicinity of the outlet of the carbon panel has at least one transverse reinforcement located transversely to an outlet direction.

9. (Twice amended) Reinforcing device according to Claim 1 wherein the end element has a threaded bore opposite the outlet of the carbon panel.

C3 15. (Amended) Reinforcing device according to Claim 8,  
wherein the at least one transverse reinforcement is a  
threaded rod.